## CLIENT RIGHTS and GENERAL INFORMATION

1. You are entitled to know what types of therapy I use, the projected length of your treatment, and my fee structure.

I use a sliding fee scale based upon income and number of dependents in the household. Your fees will be as follows:

Service Rendered: Personality Assessment

Fee per session/service: No Charge—Volunteer for student experience for PSY 660-

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**Approximate # of sessions:** 5 Sessions **Approximate total cost:** No Charge/Free

- 2. You can seek a second opinion from another therapist, or terminate assessment <u>at any time</u>. Please do not hesitate to speak to me if you feel that the student working with you is not meeting your needs, or your child's needs, or if you feel there has been any misunderstanding. Even the best of therapists cannot help all people at all times. If you feel that the student under my supervision is not meeting your needs, I will try and help you find someone who will.
- 3. In a professional therapeutic relationship, sexual intimacy between a client and a therapist is **NEVER** appropriate. If sexual intimacy occurs, or if you feel your therapist has been sexually inappropriate, or if your child reports any such behaviors, these actions should be reported immediately to:

State Board of Examiners of Psychology Commonwealth of Kentucky PO Box 1360 Frankfort, KY 40602 http://psycho.state.ky.us/

- 4. The information you provide during your sessions cannot be held in legal confidence due to the student status of the evaluators. This means that students will discuss their findings freely with me and may present your case to the entire class. If your case is chosen for presentation, all personally identifying information (name, where you work/go to school, etc.) will be removed and not shared with others.
- 5. In addition, any indication of child abuse, elder abuse, or serious suicidal or homicidal intentions must, by law, be reported to the appropriate authorities.

The information your child discloses will also be subject to the same criteria as outlined above. Because this is a learning experience for the student evaluator, there is the possibility that the validity of the measures will be violated. Therefore, the student evaluator will not be allowed to provide feedback to anyone, including schools, therapists, parents, or clients. These evaluations are for the education of the students. However, global information that would be cause for any concern will be shared with parents and clients.